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<b>Title:</b>	COMPUTER-IMPLEMENTED METHOD, SYSTEM AND PROGRAM PRODUCT FOR COMPARING APPLICATION PROGRAM INTERFACES BETWEEN JAVA BYTE CODE RELEASES	<b>Docket No.:</b>	RSW920030291US1 (IBMR-0067)

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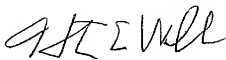
**DECLARATION IN SUPPORT OF PETITION TO  
WITHDRAW HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT**

I, the undersigned, declare as follows:

1. That between the dates of March 2004 and the present, I held the position of patent attorney at Hoffman, Warnick & D'Alessandro, LLC (HWD).
2. That on January 15, 2007, I was informed of an Office Action with a mailing date of April 17, 2007, via a telephone communication with a representative from the USPTO.
3. That to the best of my knowledge, the Office Action had not been previously received by HWD.

Declarant further states that the above statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine and/or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that any such willful false statement may jeopardize the validity of this application or any patent resulting therefrom.

Date: March 6, 2008

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "H E Webb", is written over a horizontal line.

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